

## GETTING TO KNOW: TIM SAUER VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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Music in the Park, yogurt parfaits for  
June Dairy Month, and more!!*



Hello! My name is Tim Sauer from Wild Rose, which is about 20 miles from King. I was born and raised in Neenah. I'm a newer volunteer, as I started volunteering in September 2021, and have given about 70+ hours of service to members of the Home. Right now, I volunteer weekly for the KX and Cafe and will be a substitute for the library when needed.

I've been married to my wife Christine for 34 years, and we have four adult children. Toby and Mikal both live in Neenah, and Ben and Tim live in Appleton. We have five grandchildren: Alayna, Braidey, Briley, Leo, and Jack. They range in ages from 15 to 1 years old. When we aren't spending time with our grandkids, we enjoy hiking and live music. My past employments have been in the USAF-Security Police for six years, stationed at Kirkland FB in Albuquerque and Memmingen Air Field in Germany. I also worked a manufacturing job at Kimberly-Clark for 38 years.

I also volunteered outside of King for many years with Camp Onaway Boys & Girls Brigade for 25 years and coaching youth hockey for 11 years, it was time for me to give back to my fellow veterans and follow in the footsteps of my father who volunteered at King many years ago.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please join us in welcoming our new members at King:

**Thomas F. Koenings**, a Vietnam War Air Force Veteran joined us on May 24, 2022 from Wautoma. He is living at Olson Hall.

**Anthony W. Dante**, a Vietnam War Army Veteran joined us on June 10, 2022 from Oshkosh. He is living at Olson Hall.

**Jeffery J. Markstrum**, a Vietnam War Air Force Veteran joined us on June 13, 2022 from Schofield. He is living at Olson Hall.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

*Mary M. Kolar, Secretary WDVA*

Greetings! Wisconsin is truly a wonderful place to be as we are blessed with warm summer days and comfortable cool summer evenings. We have so much to be proud of at our Home at King. The dedication that our WDVA staff shows in providing the best possible service to veterans and their families is our best asset.

As you know, our national nursing care providers, as well as locally, continue to experience a shift in how it operates from the pandemic, and we are no exception feeling the effects. WDVA continues to focus on hiring, training new CNAs, retaining our dedicated long serving employees, and determining how we can leverage emerging needs and technology to better serve our veterans and their spouses for years to come. We are grateful for the continuity and expertise that Tammy Servatius and her administrative staff is providing as we move forward.

I look forward to announcing a future date when the new John R. Moses Hall will officially open. We appreciate your patience as final touches on the facility are still being installed. The opening will be a celebration for all of us as it signals the future of veteran care at King and for our members.

My sincere gratitude for all the volunteers and veteran service organizations who partner with our Home and donate their time, passion, and efforts to make our veteran community the best for you and your loved ones. To our members, I'd like to thank you once again for your continued support. We are truly honored that you have chosen to make this Home a part of your family. I hope you all get to enjoy the warm weather and the colorful late night summer sunsets as summer breezes wash over the Chain O'Lakes at King.





# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## Fear Not - Your Protection Is Far Much Greater Than The Threat

By Sr. Martha Mafurutu

Fear not-Your Protection Is Far Much Greater Than the Threat! Meditating on (Acts. 5:17-26). The powers that be were convinced they had put maximum restriction to the spread of the Good News. They were trying to burry Jesus for the second time. Unfortunately after the resurrection there is no other burial. They lacked the knowledge that Jesus Himself is the Word.

The word simply needs proper receivers like the Apostles. At the Great Mandate: "Go therefore; make disciples of all nations..." (Mt. 28:16-20) The apostles were empowered to be bearers of the word. Christ is the word that cannot be blocked or confined in any human confinement. Hence the report: "the men whom you put in prison are standing in the Temple and are teaching the people" (Acts. 5:16).

The jealousy of the party of the Sadducees grew worse upon realising that they were campaigning and empowering the opponent. This should be a lesson to the selfish and evil minded, God is Almighty: "...they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name".(Lk. 21:12).

So fear not, you are a child of God; your protection is far much greater than the threats of the devil and his minions. When the devil comes to check on you, he will find you proclaiming the Good News to those who have ears to hear.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### July Birthdays!

#### AINSWORTH HALL

Stephen Chantelois  
David Koenig  
Roy Gray  
Thomas Keen  
Ronald Popke  
Nicholas Echeverria  
Gregory Campbell  
Joyce Kielman  
Richard Schamens  
James Bautch  
Cora Schwersinske  
Betty Martin

#### OLSON HALL

Gregory Senski  
James Lunde  
Barbara Hoerman  
Richard Smits  
Thomas Smith  
Beverly Gerner  
Beverly Bloedorn  
Joseph Koller  
Ernest Winker

#### MAC ARTHUR HALL

Kermit Peterson  
James Teal  
Robert Bascue  
Gerald Polster  
Mark Garrison  
Richard Hilliard

# AINSWORTH HALL



**Ainsworth members enjoyed a fishing trip on the pontoon boat on the Chain O'Lakes and caught a few big ones!**



# MACARTHUR HALL

**ACTIVITIES:** A FISHING TRIP ON THE CHAIN, ALL CAMP MUSIC IN PARK, BEVERAGES, AND A VISIT FROM DAISY THE DOG IS ALWAYS A TREAT FOR OUR MEMBERS.



# OLSON HALL



Summer is officially here! Olson Hall members spent time celebrating Carol Remington's birthday, having music and a cookout in the park, enjoying yogurt parfaits for June dairy month, and sitting around the bonfire. We are so glad to have such great weather and friends to enjoy this summer!



# MORE PICS FROM OLSON HALL



# IN MEMORIAM



## IN LOVING MEMORY

June Stecker  
Ralph Shuda  
Murray Stegath  
Thomas Shackelford  
Billy Goodrich

*With honor,  
with gratitude,  
with love  
Our friends  
who passed  
recently*

# DONATIONS - THANK YOU!

Thank you to Green Lake Junior High School for the donation of new clothing items and for a \$435 cash donation! This was part of their high school service project for helping veterans.



Thank you to the Wisconsin Elks Association for their generous donations for the Marden Center KX in June 2022

Wisconsin Veterans Home Activity department received a very generous donations of new DVD players & iPads for their members from Resource One and Waldan Paper Services from the Fox Valley this past month. Resource One also delivers new clothing items for the Marden KX quarterly throughout the year.





# YOU DON'T HAVE TO STOP SMOKING IN ONE DAY.

## START WITH DAY ONE.

Quitting smoking isn't easy. It takes time. And a plan. You don't have to stop smoking in one day. Start with day one. Let the Great American Smokeout® event on the third Thursday in November be day one of your journey toward a smoke-free life. You'll be joining thousands of people across the country who smoke in taking an important step toward a healthier life and reducing your cancer risk. Plus, the American Cancer Society can help you access the resources and support you need to quit. Quitting starts here.

Learn more at [cancer.org/smokeout](https://cancer.org/smokeout)  
or call 1-800-227-2345.

Reach out today for resources at King:

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